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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re Application of:   | )<br>`                       |
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| Thomas CRAVEN-BARTLE et al.   | ) Group Art Unit: 2629       |
| Application No.: 10/582,780   | ) Examiner: Robert R. Rainey |
| Filed: June 13, 2006  | )<br>)                       |
| For: AN OPTICAL SYSTEM, AN ANALYSIS SYSTEM AND A MODULAR UNIT FOR AN ELECTRONIC PEN | Confirmation No.: 5029 ) )   |
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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2009, the period for response to which extends to March 1, 2010 (February 27, 2010 being a Saturday) by a concurrently-filed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

An Interview Summary is included in this paper.

Remarks follow the Interview Summary.